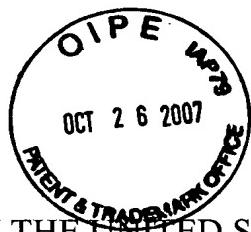


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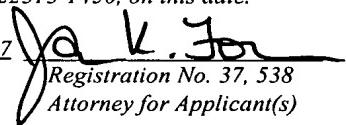
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: